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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/696,013

Examiner: C. Koslow

Filed: October 26, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00016

For: FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 29, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2002, a Petition for an Extension of Time for Three Months being attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the present specification with the attached substitute specification.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3-10 in the following manner:

3. The ferromagnetic ZnO-type compound of claim 1, wherein said ZnO-type compound further contains at least one of an n-type dopant and a p-type dopant.

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